

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A repetition lever for a grand piano, which performs the operation of pushing up a hammer after the hammer has struck a string,
wherein the repetition lever is formed by a molded article of a thermoplastic resin containing long fibers for reinforcement, the molded article being molded by a long fiber process,
wherein the repetition lever has a shank roller-pushing part having left and right wall parts which define a jack guide hole for guiding a jack and on which a shank roller of the hammer rides, and wherein each of the left and right wall parts has left and right upper edges chamfered.
2. (Original) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 1, wherein the long fibers have a length not shorter than 0.5 mm.
3. (Currently Amended) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the long fibers are carbon fibers.
4. (Currently Amended) A repetition lever as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin is an ABS resin.
5. (Currently Amended) A repetition lever as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the repetition lever has a reduced cross-sectional area portion for reducing weight thereof.
6. (New) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shank roller-pushing part has at an outer side surface thereof a marking line as a reference in adjusting an angular position of the jack.
7. (New) A repetition lever for a grand piano, which performs the operation of pushing up a hammer after the hammer has struck a string,

wherein the repetition lever is formed by a molded article of a thermoplastic resin containing long fibers for reinforcement, the molded article being molded by a long fiber process,

wherein the repetition lever has a shank roller-pushing part having left and right wall parts which define a jack guide hole for guiding a jack and on which a shank roller of the hammer rides, and wherein the shank roller-pushing part has at an outer side surface thereof a marking line as a reference in adjusting an angular position of the jack.

8. (New) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 7, wherein the long fibers have a length not shorter than 0.5 mm.

9. (New) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 7, wherein the long fibers are carbon fibers.

10. (New) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic resin is an ABS resin.

11. (New) A repetition lever as claimed in claim 7, wherein the repetition lever has a reduced cross-sectional area portion for reducing weight thereof.